

Welcome to Continuing Education

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Continuing Education Offerings

Programs and Profiles

- Springboard to a DCS (*Tremplin DEC*)
- University Prerequisites
- Social Science and Science DEC Programs

Please note:

- Not all required courses are available through Continuing Education
- All credit courses offered through the above profiles/programs are scheduled in the evening



Springboard to a DCS (*Tremplin DEC*)

Transition Profile

Designed for students who want to take CEGEP credit courses to:

- Explore CEGEP studies
- Study part-time or full-time
- Complete prerequisites required for admission to a CEGEP program
- Upgrade their academic record to improve their chances of admission or readmission to a CEGEP program
- Complete courses that are part of a CEGEP program

You cannot graduate from Springboard to a DCS (*Tremplin DEC*)



University Prerequisites

Transition Profile

Designed for students who:

- Already have a DEC or equivalent
- Require courses for admission to a university program

The full list of courses for this profile can be found on [page 7 of the Fall 2026 Information and Registration Guide](#)

You can be either part-time or full-time in this profile



**Applied to a Day program
and were not admitted?**



Possible Reasons

- Missing prerequisite(s)
- Prerequisites completed more than five (5) years ago
- Need to improve academic record
- Strengthen language skills
- Audition, portfolio, or interview not strong enough
- Program highly competitive/limited space



**But what courses should I
take?**



Types of Courses

CEGEP Prerequisites and Upgrading

Courses you need to be admissible to a CEGEP program or to prepare for certain college-level courses, such as:

- Remedial Activities for Secondary IV Math (201-016-RE)
- Remedial Activities for Secondary V English Language Arts (603-001-RE)
- *Renforcement de français 2* (602-RF2-DW)

Check prerequisites for the program that interests you. You can find them on the Dawson website; attend an Open House event; or ask an Academic Advisor

Please note:

- Remedial courses do not count towards CEGEP graduation



Types of Courses

General Education Courses (English, French, Humanities, Physical Education)

Courses common to all CEGEP programs, such as:

- Introduction to College English, or I.C.E. (603-101-MQ)
- Humanities: Knowledge (345-101-MQ)

English and French placements will be based on your Sec. V grades if you graduated from a Quebec High School or Adult Education Centre within the last three (3) years. Otherwise, you must write placement tests

Please note:

- Not all English and French courses count towards graduation
- General Education courses completed in Continuing Education do not have to be repeated in a CEGEP program



Placement Tests

English and French

- Placement tests will be available online in your MyDawson (Omnivox) portal as of May 12, 2026
- We recommend completing the placement tests as soon as possible to avoid delays when choosing your courses
- **Reminder:** students who passed Sec. V English and French in Quebec within the last three (3) years DO NOT need to do the placement tests. Placement will be based on your Sec. V grades
- For more information on placement tests:
<https://www.dawsoncollege.qc.ca/registrar/english-french-placement-tests/>



Types of Courses

Concentration Courses

Courses that are part of the specific CEGEP program you are hoping to be admitted to, such as:

- Introduction to Global History (330-1N1-DW) for Social Science
- Mechanics (203-SN1-RE) for Science

Please note:

- Concentration courses completed in Continuing Education do not have to be repeated in the corresponding CEGEP program

If you are unsure if a course is part of the CEGEP program you hope to apply to, then please check with an Academic Advisor in Continuing Education



Types of Courses

University Prerequisites

Courses you need to be eligible for university programs

- Check the prerequisites you need on the program page of a university's website and see if they are offered in the Timetable



Tips for selecting Math and Science courses



Tips for Math and Science Courses

Course Prerequisites and Corequisites

Consult the Core Science Course Prerequisites and Corequisites chart on [page 14 of the Fall 2026 Information and Registration Guide](#)

This chart will help you verify the prerequisite(s) and corequisite(s) for each course to help you get started

SCIENCE COURSE PREREQUISITES & COREQUISITES				
Please consult an Academic Advisor if you have questions about prerequisites and corequisites.				
SCIENCE COURSES		OBJECTIVE	PREREQUISITES	COREQUISITES
Course Code	Course Title			
BIOLOGY				
101-SN1-RE	Cellular Biology	OBO1	--	--
101-SN2-RE	Ecology & Evolution	OBO2	--	--
101-SNU-RE	Human Anatomy and Physiology	OBOF	--	--
CHEMISTRY				
202-SN1-RE	General Chemistry	OC01	Sec. 5 Chemistry	--
202-SN2-RE	Chemistry of Solutions	OC02	General Chemistry	--
202-SNU-RE	Organic Chemistry	OC0F	General Chemistry	Chemistry of Solutions
COMPUTER SCIENCE				
420-SN1-RE	Programming in Science	OP01	One (1) of the following: Sec. 5 Chemistry Sec. 5 TS/SN Math Sec. 5 Physics	--
MATHEMATICS				
201-SN1-RE	Probability & Statistics	OM01	Sec. 5 TS/SN Math	--
201-SN2-RE	Differential Calculus	OM02	Sec. 5 TS/SN Math	--
201-SN3-RE	Integral Calculus	OM03	Differential Calculus	--
201-SN4-RE	Linear Algebra & Vector Geometry	OM04	Sec. 5 TS/SN Math	--
PHYSICS				
203-SN1-RE	Mechanics	OP01	Sec. 5 Physics	Differential Calculus
203-SN2-RE	Electricity & Magnetism	OP02	Mechanics and Differential Calculus	Integral Calculus
203-SN3-RE	Waves & Modern Physics	OP03	--	Electricity & Magnetism
COMPREHENSIVE ASSESSMENT / EVALUATION				
360-SNP-DW	Integrative Project	ONTC	Concentration Courses: Completed at least nine (9) Science courses, at least one in each domain General Education: Completed at least two (2) English, one (1) French, and one (1) Humanities courses	--



Tips for Math and Science Courses

Course Prerequisites and Corequisites

Check the prerequisite(s) under the course title in the [Fall 2026 Credit Course Schedule](#)

You will need to have completed the course prerequisite(s) to register for the course

Differential Calculus
201-SN2-RE | 75 hours
201-NYA-05* | 75 hours
Prerequisite: High School Sec. V Mathematics – Technical & Scientific option or Science option 564-506 or 565-506 or CEGEP Mathematics 201-015 or equivalent

Section 03001 Mon. & Wed. 18:00 – 20:30
Section 03002 Tues. & Thurs. 18:00 – 20:30
Section 03003 Saturday 9:00 – 14:00
Section 03004 Saturday 9:00 – 14:00
Section 03005 Saturday 9:00 – 14:00
Section 03006 Saturday 9:00 – 14:00 (on reserve)

This course provides an introduction to the study of Calculus, in particular single-variable Differential Calculus. Students will be introduced to the concepts of the limit, continuity, and the derivative and will learn how these concepts relate to tangent lines to curves and to rates of change. Students will learn how to compute derivatives using a variety of common rules and techniques. Students will apply the concept of the derivative in applications such as: curve-sketching, optimization, and the analysis of rates of change. An introduction to antiderivatives and indefinite integrals will prepare students for the transition to the study of Integral Calculus. *Calculator: Sharp EL-531***

*Only students in the 200.BC program should register for course number 201-NYA-05.

Calculus II
201-NYB-05 | 75 hours
Prerequisite: Calculus I 201-NYA or equivalent

Section 03001 Saturday 9:00 – 14:00
Section 03002 Tues. & Thurs. 18:00 – 20:30

Students who require 201-203 or 201-204 may take this course only if they have completed 201-NYA.
This course offers further topics on the definite integral and its applications, techniques of integration, indeterminate forms and l'Hôpital's Rule, improper integrals, convergence of infinite series. *Text: Stewart, James. Single Variable Calculus, 2nd ed. Cengage, Approx. \$145. Calculator: Sharp EL-531***

Linear Algebra
201-NYC-05 | 75 hours
Prerequisite: High School Sec. V Mathematics – Technical & Scientific option or Science option 564-506 or CEGEP Mathematics 201-015 or equivalent
Recommended: Calculus I 201-NYA

Section 03001 Mon. & Wed. 18:00 – 20:30
Section 03002 Saturday 9:00 – 14:00

This course includes the study of systems of linear equations and elementary operations, matrices and determinants, vectors, lines, planes and vector spaces. *Text: Anton, Howard. Elementary Linear Algebra Custom ed. Wiley, Approx. \$65. Calculator: Sharp EL-531***

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